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Give us the courage to witness to others; give us faith that is strong and true. Give us patience and humility in all that we do. only that we may more ably serve thee.

All this we pray in the name of our Saviour - thy Son Jesus Christ Amen

Almighty and Eternal Heavenly Father humbly we lift our minds to thee. It is with reverent joy that we pray; in the knowledge that thou art our creator, knowing that our prayers are heard, knowing that thou dost love us as a Father loves his children. Help us O Lord to be ever mindful of thee, clear our minds from all trivia and pettiness as we commune together and with thee.

O Lord we are truly grateful for all thou hast given us. We thank thee for the privilege of living in a world fashioned in infinite wisdom and kindness. We thank thee for all the evidences of new life that we see about us; for the miracle of barren trees now richly alive: for the miracle of growth that springs from the tiny seed. Make us always aware O God - that everything we have flows from thee: give us hearts that are appreciative and worthy. On this day O Lord we give thee hearty thanks for all those who till the soil and in so doing provide us with our daily sustenance: - for all those whose lives are dedicated to our comfortable existence.

O God of mercy we pray for all those who are less fortunate than we. - for those the world over who must struggle to survive: for those who know no freedom and peace: for those constantly exposed to disease and poverty. We pray O God for those members of our Armed Forces who have been called upon to defend the forces of freedom and the cause of justice in foreign lands. Give them courage - and thy protecting hand as they perform their unpleasant but necessary duty.

Finally O Lord we ask that thou wouldst give us thy guiding countenance. Be present with us as we attempt to [illegible] thy will for us: as a church [illegible]